

## GALVESTON PLAN

MITCHELL DEDIC

Great Work Necessary to Lo-  
cate a Few Watering  
Troughs.

SAME OLD QUORUM STORY

Not Enough Members Attend,  
and Those Present Are  
Sore.

What is known as "the Galveston plan" has its good and bad points. In the opinion of members of the Council, and very often local lawmakers desire its adoption here. It might have smoothed the ruffled feelings of eight of the faithful last night.

Some weeks ago a member of the Committee on Grounds and Public Buildings recommended that the City Engineering Department prepare a map showing where twelve or fifteen water troughs could be located. The information was promptly supplied, the committee voted its approval, and sent it along to the Council. Then it was sent back to the Joint Committee of Water and Streets for consideration. Last night a meeting was scheduled, but there was no quorum.

Chairman Mann called attention to the fact that if these troughs are erected by direction of Council, the Committee on Water would have no authority to move one of them without the approval of Council. In other words, the two branches must concur if there is a request to transfer one of these newsgirl properties from one side of the street to the other. Of course, there is a way by which the possibility of this trouble may be obviated, but the City Council is supreme in Richmond, even when it comes to the question as to where a horse with a tail from Henrico may quench it in the street.

**ST. LUKE'S ORDER**  
**ELECTS OFFICERS**

Convention Adjourns After

## Three Days of Successful Gatherings

St. Luke's convention closed its sessions last night after three days of prayer, study and discussion. The body is a national one in character, and there have been a large number of the best known and most prominent of the country, many prominent colored men taking part in the discussions. Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, opened its third day's session last night. Dr. James T. Walker, worthy grand chief, presiding. Reports from the various lodges were presented, and much unfinished business was cleared off. Resolutions in honor of the late Patsie Kelley Anderson, a member of the executive committee, and of other deceased members, and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

The following list of officers were selected for the ensuing year, and were formally inducted into office by Right Worthy Grand Chief Sarah Groom, Pennsylvania; Right Worthy

leigh, N. C.; Right Worthy Grand Messenger, R. E. Harth, Virginia; Right Worthy Grand Prelate, Dr. Alexander

Gordon, Philadelphia; J. C. Taylor, Washington; Outside Sentinel, Minnie L. Gaines, Baltimore. The terms of office of the right worthy grand secretary and treasurer, respectively, are as follows: James H. Hayes, do not expire until next year.

The executive board is as follows:

Leah J. Lynch, Norfolk; Charles W. Chambers, Elkhorn, Va.; Ella O. Waller, Richmond; George A. Quenne, Newark, N. J.; Julia A. W. Jones, Charlottesville; Anna J. Evans, Attleboro, Mass.; Victoria Waller, Washington; Booker Ellis, Dinwiddie; Rev. R. B. Wiley, York; S. M. Dickerson, Richmond; C. F. Norman, Richmond; W. W. Fields, Richmond; George W. Coleman, Roanoke.

Officers for the juvenile department were elected as follows: Right Worthy Grand Matron, Maggie L. Walker, Richmond; First Vice-Matron, Clara H. Matthews, Winchester; Second Vice-Matron, Ada Lewis, Richmond; Secretary-Treasurer, Emeline Johnson, Richmond; Prelate, William W. Davis, York; Messenger, John Ward, Petersburg; Outside Sentinel, Sallie Pree, Newport News; Inside Sentinel, Emily Monro, Washington; Recorder, Duane Harris, Newark, N. J.; Southern Deputy, E. M. King, Raleigh, N. C.

Executive board—Maggie L. Walker, Emeline Johnson, Ella O. Waller, Julia I. Stephens, Kate C. Watkins, Louisa Allen, Gertrude D. Lawrence and Lula

Doswell: Jennie Douglass, Washington;  
M. E. Gray, Norfolk; Ollie Benson,  
Newark, N. J.; Malinda Cobbs, Elkhorn.

At the public meeting at Fifth Street Baptist Church was largely attended. There was an address by the Rev. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. J. W. Brown, of New York, and a dramatic reading by one of the female delegates. The exercises were interspersed with music by the St. Luke choir.

**Redstone Pipe of Peace.**

A curious relic of the aboriginal past was plowed up by a Keweenaw farmer on the Keweenaw Creek, five or six miles southwest of Winifred. It is a redstone pipe of unmistakable Indian workmanship, and the man who found it was so convinced that it was a genuine peace pipe.

It is beautifully shaped and polished, as testimony of the Indian craftsmanship of the redstone region in Minnesota, and is marked with tribal or clan emblems in the cruder workmanship of the pipe makers of the West. An anthropologist would be able to tell at a glance what tribe's marking it was. We can only guess that it was of the Kiowa, but it is a very good one in which there is found on or near the old Kickapoo hunting trail. It has been there not less than thirty-five years, not to say a hundred.

The redstone of which the peace pipes were made is found only in one locality, and from it were supplied pipes to all the American Indians, from Algonquin to Kuma and from Seminoles to Chilcats. The Indians

blood petrified, of the white tribes  
who perished in the great flood.—Win-

**Not the Music He Loved.**  
Mrs. Talkmore.—Your husband is a great lover of music, isn't he?  
Mrs. B.—Yes, indeed. I have seen him get up in the middle of the night and try to compose.  
Mrs. T.—What?  
Mrs. C.—The baby.—Stray Stories.

**So Careless in His Ways.**  
Mrs. A.—The doctors have just discovered an extraordinary thing about Professor Strutter; they say his heart is on the wrong side.  
Mrs. B.—Ah, he always was an un-